GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES TO STATES
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to give any relaxation in their criteria stipulated in the Central Scheme for assisting States, including backward States, for development of infrastructural facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of the States which have been defined as backward ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) & (b): Under the 2 Central Schemes namely Growth Centre Scheme andIntegrated Infrastructural Development Scheme,being implemented for the development of infrastructure to attract industrries in rural/backward areas, the amount of Central assistance has been increased to Rs. 15 crore and Rs. 4 crore respectively for North Eastern States as against Rs. 10 crore andRs. 2 crore respectively for other States.

(c): The following 16 States and Union Territories have been listed as Industrially Backward in the Eighth Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

1. Arunachal Pradesh

2. Assam

3. Goa

4. Himachal Pradesh

5. Jammu & Kaashmir
6. Manipur

7 Meghalaya

8. Mizoram

9. Nagaland
10. Sikkim
11. Tripura
12. Anandman and Nicobar
13. Dadar and Nagar Haveli
14. Daman and Diu
15. Lakshadweep
16. Pondicherry